PATENT APPLICATION

THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant Toru AIDA et al.

Title

CONTOUR EMPHASIZING CIRCUIT

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- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)